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TAGS: GATT, ETRD, CA

SUBJ: INCLUSION OF QUANTITY DATA IN GATT TARIFF STUDY DATA  
BASE

REF: A. GENEVA 03129 B. OTTAWA 01341 C. STATE 076211

1. SUMMARY: IN LIGHT OF CANADIAN PROBLEMS RE SUBMISSION  
OF QUANTITY DATA FOR TARIFF STUDY (TS) FILES ON SAME BASIS AS  
VALUE DATA ALREADY IN FILES, I.E., TARIFF LINE LEVEL, U.S.  
INFORMALLY AGREED TO PROPOSAL MADE BY G.A. DENIS THAT CANA-  
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DIANS SUBMIT QUANTITY DATA IN TERMS OF THEIR IMPORT COMMODITY

CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (MCC). DENIS STATED THAT HE NEEDED FORMAL CONFIRMATION OF THIS AGREEMENT BEFORE INSTRUCTING CANADIAN STATISTICS SECTION TO UNDERTAKE NECESSARY COMPUTER WORK. MISSION REQUESTED TO CONFIRM WITH DENIS OUR WILLINGNESS AND PREFERENCE FOR SUBMISSION OF QUANTITY DATA ON MCC BASIS. END SUMMARY.

2. DURING PERIOD OF TARIFF GROUP 3(A) MEETING IN GENEVA, MAY 14-17 (REF A), MEMBERS OF U.S. DELEGATION MET INFORMALLY WITH G.A. DENIS AND OTHERS FROM CANADIAN DELEGATION TO GET A BETTER SENSE OF TECHNICAL PROBLEMS CANADA WOULD ENCOUNTER IF THE TARIFF GROUP ACCEPTED U.S. PROPOSAL FOR INCLUSION OF QUANTITY DATA IN TS FILES. GIVEN THE VOLUME OF VALUABLE QUANTITY DATA THAT WOULD BE "LOST" IF CANADIANS HAD TO CONCORD QUANTITY DATA THEY HAVE AVAILABLE WITH TARIFF LINE ITEMS THEY "CREATE" FOR TS FILES (BTN-BASED), U.S. PREFERRED THAT MCC QUANTITY STATISTICS BE AUTOMATED AND SUBMITTED TO GATT SECRETARIAT.

3. U.S./CANADIAN AGREEMENT ON QUANTITY DATA ISSUE NOT DISCUSSED AT FULL TARIFF GROUP MEETING TO AVOID APPEARANCE THAT CERTAIN COUNTRIES BEING ALLOWED TO DIMINISH BURDEN IMPOSED BY U.S. PROPOSAL. SINCE NO RECORD OF UNDERSTANDING EXISTS, DENIS REQUESTED THAT U.S. CONFIRM OUR AGREEMENT AFTER HE RETURNED TO OTTAWA SO THAT HE COULD INSTRUCT STATISTICS SECTION TO BEGIN COMPUTERIZATION OF MCC QUANTITY DATA.

4. MISSION REQUESTED INFORM DENIS THAT U.S. CONTINUES PREFER CANADIAN SUBMISSION OF QUANTITY DATA ON MCC BASIS. BROWN

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